


### REMARKS

The amendments to claims 57 and 65 claim the composition and the method as based on a dispersion of the superabsorbent polymer and a material which is a petroleum lubricant, synthetic lubricant, grease or solid lubricant. The written description supports the use of the term "dispersion" on page 22, second full paragraph. The amendment changes "compound" to --material-- in these claims, since the lubricants described can comprise mixtures of various compounds. The addition of claims 89 and 90 describe the composition on the substrate as one that protects the substrate from the affects of water or water migration, which the application supports at page 39, last three lines.

Respectfully submitted,

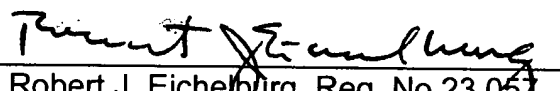
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